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DPH Environmental Engineering Program (EEP) September 26, 2013 Code Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting

Meeting Sign-in and CAC Member Updates

- CADH
- CEHA: Soils Training Workshop, October 23 & 24, 2013, Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area, Burlington, CT
- COWRA: D.C. Macky McCleary July 9, 2013 Response Letter to COWRA
- CAWPCAs
- DEEP
- HB & RA of CT:
- Professional Engineers (CEPP, CSPE, CSCE)
- Soil Scientists

Water Supply Related Matters

- **DCP Well Drilling and Geothermal System Regulations:** Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations published in CT Law Journal on July 30, 2013. DPH's EEP & Private Well Program (PWP) submitted under an August 29, 2013 letter to DCP Commissioner Rubenstein, which were distributed to CAC via September 17, 2013 email.
- **DEEP draft General Permit for Water Treatment System Wastewater:** Comments submitted by EEP/PWP, Aquarion, and CT Water Works Association in response to Notice of Tentative Decision to issue General Permit. EEP/PWP comments distributed to CAC via July 18, 2013 email. Final edits to draft permit being made with focus on point-of-entry device wastewater.
- **Drinking Water Section:** PHC Section 19-13-B102 revisions
- **Private Well Program & PHC Section 19-13-B51 revisions**

Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS) Matters

- **Long Island Sound Study (LISS): Update of the 1994 Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan (CCMP):** updating CCMP Survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZF6L2C8>
- **NPS Management Program Plan:** DEEP hired Fuss & O'Neill as their consultant to facilitate the update the NPS Management Plan. NPS Plan Update public stakeholder meeting scheduled for October 31, 2013 @ 9:30 am in Phoenix Auditorium on 5th floor of DEEP office at 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT. NPS Plan Update web page: [NPS Management Plan](#)
- **Phosphorus & PA 12-155:** Kick-off meeting on September 30, 2013 from 1 to 2:30 pm in Russell Conference Room on 3rd floor of DEEP office. National Environmental Services Center Pipeline newsletters on phosphorus: www.nesc.wvu.edu/pipeline.cfm, and nitrogen: www.nesc.wvu.edu/pdf/ww/publications/pipline/PL_SU12.pdf.
- **Stormwater & Low Impact Development (LID) Matters:** September 19, 2013 CT Green Infrastructure Symposium in Cromwell, CT. EEP's R. Scully's presentation focused on decentralized sewage system considerations.
- **Bacteria TMDL Appendices for Shoreline Areas:** EEP sent comments to DEEP via a September 9, 2013 letter. www.ct.gov/deep/tmdl



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- **National Nonpoint Source Monitoring Program:** Several “Tech Notes” (i.e., TN9 Monitoring for Microbial Pathogens & Indicators) of interest to decentralized sewage system stakeholders. Website: [NPS Monitoring](#)

Coastal Issues (Climate Change/Sea Level Rise/Storm Surge)

- **DEEP Climate Change Presentations:** September 2013 meeting between EEP & DEEP’s Jennifer Pagach cancelled. Ms. Pagach noted she is redoing climate change website.

Decentralized Wastewater Management District (DWMD) Matters

- **June 26, 2013 DEEP & DPH Meeting on DWMDs and NPS Issues**

Statewide Support for Stormwater Management but not for Decentralized Sewage System Management

State Onsite Regulators Alliance (SORA)

- **SORA Annual Conference:** EEP’s Amanda Clark attended the July 2013 conference in Washington, DC, and was elected the EPA Region 1 SORA representative.

Revisions to the *Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems* (Technical Standards)

- It is becoming increasingly likely that the next revision of the Technical Standards will not occur until January 1, 2015. Summary of proposed revisions still in the works, and changes to the ELA rating protocol yet to move forward, and low pressure distribution trigger has been raised.

Pending/Outstanding Reviews & Approvals

- **Appendix D Approved Non-concrete Septic Tanks:** 3 companies have submissions for new tank approvals.
- **Proprietary Leaching Systems**

SepticSmart Week, September 23-27, 2013: For more information please visit our program website: www.ct.gov/dph/subsurfacesewage